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The NEWS has been entered as second slass matter at the Bristol, Tennessee,

EVENT and COMMENT.

All New York is stirred over the arrival of the splendid Egyptian obelisk, known as Clopatra's Needle. The vescel on which it was shipped at Alexandria, arrived at Sandy Hook last Tuesters. day. The Needle was made in the 8th year of the reign of Augustas Casar 1560 years before the birth of Christ. So that Americans can now read inscriptions that were engraved before the Redemp- formance of its very highest functions. tion of Man. The Masonic Order can now look on the curious records that are said to prove that Masonry was mighty and flourished before the shepherds camped beneath the blazing star on the

The Democrats of the 7th Tenn. Dist. have renominated Whitthorne, and of the 8th Atkins, for Congress.

Chairman John Slack has called a convention of Sullivan Co. Democrats, at on the school fund arrearages, \$164,-Blountville, first Monday in August, to | 000 on old warrants. This much select delegates to the State convention of Aug. 10, and also to the Senatorial convention for the Second Dist.

Col. N. Gregg and Rev. Wm. Robeson of Blountville, have a caustic per-sonal correspondence in the Courier, over the Bristol Court question. Bro. Robeson wishes to abolish Bristol, and says Col. Gregg is already abolished. Col. Gregg proposes to canvass the county on it, and he is apt to make it hot.

FIRST GUN IN THE S. W.

The Campaign Opened at Abing-

ty" had its ratification meeting by pre- the calendar. Notwithstanding this re- quired to ascertain the cash value, based if you are a man of letters, tot ture period. Speakers had been invited just now to be called off the trail of Gen. Co. Chairman F. B. Hurt and Dist. com- tration is an artful strategic diversion in ing correspondence as to a reply by the Empire, the Senator elect. Readjusters to Gen. Walker, resulting tempted to make an explanation, to absorbed while in the S. E. Corner of which Gen. Walker abruptly objected, saying he had declined to unite in the discussion and he must not interrupt the ble Mr. Taylor, who preceded him did.

The most exciting event of the contest th Gen. Walker spoke half an hour simply who abuse Massey. deliberate. He ridiculed the claim that daily press of this State. threstened to result in violence.

minutes. Two prominent Readjusters of Auditor Jno. E. Massey. in the audience said something to him about his Richmond speech in 1878, in The Late Blacksburg President. which he said "foreible readjustment A correspondent wishes to know was highway robbery." Gen. Walker whether the Funders or Readjusters are self, that he knew him to be a Readjust- and that it was the unanimous wish of himself. Witness--Whiteaker er by his manners, that he would be the Beadjusters to have him retained. afraid to trust his purse where he could so far did they go in this direction that get at it-that he was worse than a thief Senator FULKERSON had, in the bill or--he was a sneak thief" etc. He then dering a cleaning out of the faculty, an proceeded to the issue as marked out by amendment interlined making an excep-Cel. Fulkerson and for his side of the tion of DR. BUCHANAN. This amendcase made about as able and eloquent a ment was written in pencil and the bill

most unquestionable victory for the Re- ery of it was not discovered until it was danger in using a telephone during a adjusters. At the close of the discus- too late. When the Board met at Blacks- storm as the slocks are compelled to be alon the old party alignment was sharp- burg it, of course, had to follow the let- | very light. It might be otherwise, if a ly stellie. We saw few, if any, but the ter of the Act and, of course, removed young operator had his displeased sweetregular funders who aligned themselves him with the others. This, together with Gen. Walker. Gov. McMullin was a notable exception. The "Old Wayproduced in Dr. Buchengu's mind the shocked by having his mother-in-law Respectfully. mee" posseded with his umbrolla when- impression that the Board was heatlin to raise a storm at the other and of his spor Cie Gen e wild "go car" Mahane how and he therer up the sponge and "Thome,

Readjuster still.

Gen. Walker's speech was able, eioquent and impassioned, but it was injulargely against him. It is due to truth to say the July ticket will carry in the county by a large majority.

Auditor Massey.

The furious assault made along the line on Auditor Massey, prompts the inquiry, "what has he done?" The answer to this question will bring to light a record of brief official life that is about as pregnant with results as any we can call to mind. In the brief space county Treasurers to bring forward arrearages that have been covered for years in the mildew of the Capitol Basement, amounting to hundreds of thousands of Dollars. This is money the State has caused to be levied and which the tax payers have paid, but much of i has been held back so that the Commonwealth has been paralized in the per-It is money kept from the insane and the dumb and the blind. Massey has waved his little wand, and, presto, here is the money in the treasury. He has also caused the Treasurers to make monthly payments of the collections of the current year, and presto, the usual bank loans have become obsolete. From In the 6th Miss. Dist. Judge J. R. these two sources he has paid up the Chalmers has been nominated for Con-asylum arrearages of \$200,000, the college arrearages of \$50,000, the literary fund arrearages of \$40,000, and \$120,000 in the revenue amounting to over

stolen any of the public money, though to view the land for the purpose, unless he declares that he has discovered a he is already so well acquainted with it large leakage of the public money of that another inspection is unnecessary over \$400 a month, in the rutage of the to enable him to make up an opinion of Richmond jail, and is very promptly his own. Otherwise he would be simp- Hicke. putting a stop to it. He has that first- ply delegating to others the power of class official blood hound, the efficient assessment. We do not know that he is Comm'o. Attorney of Richmond, after bound to consult the owner, though it the jailor for this little irregularity. We is plainly his duty to obtain f Walker and Fulkerson Lock. are told Massey has the public business all the information he reasonably can Yesterday at Abingdon the "May par- of the Auditor's office squarely up with from the owners and others. He is revious appointment. The flag did not freshing record, Massey is now about on actual sales in the vicinity, and where come to time and its pole was not even the most roundly abused man in the such have been made on time to deduct wisible, so that the raising of it had to Commonwealth. Even for the pursuit the interest. This alone should cause be postponed until its arrival at some fu- of the Auditor the dogs of war seem him often to consult the owner. but only Lieut. Gov. Walker put in an Mahone. One is almost tempted to susappearance. Between the Readjuster pect that Massey's very efficient adminmitteeman Trigg there had been a morn- favor of that prince of the Belzebubian

But the reader asks "has Massey done in an agreement to let the May party nothing else?" Well, yes-that is, it is The Porter Rifles, had a magnificent ratify alone. Mr. Trigg read the corre- said he has used on the stump some of prize drill last Tuesday evening at Nashspondence to which Col. Pulkerson at- the official information which he has ville. For faultless drill the confest discussion and he must not interrupt the ble Mr. Taylor, who preceded him did The most exciting event of the evenmeeting. When he opened his speech much the same thing through the medi- ing was the surprise of a splendid gold he again said the Readjuster speakers um of his reports and perhaps otherwise plated sword presented to Quarter-Masmust either put in a regular appearance in print. No man has more respect for ter Adam Diehl, in the presence of 500 then, or be ruled out. At this point Col. the character of Wm. P. Taylor than persons. Lieut. Basket called out Lieut. Fulkerson, amid the applause of the Re- the writer of this, but we must say that | Chas. Thurman, of the Nashville Light adjusters, walked upon the stage, and a we never knew him to be assailed for his Dragoons, who at the request of the division of time was seen agreed upon. partisan views by these same patriots Company made a splendid presentation

in favor of Hancock, without any allu- It is not our business to write down reply, owing to his complete surprise in sion to the July ticket. Col. Fulkerson Massey as the me plus ultra of virtue in the matter. Lieut. Thurman's speech then made a speech of 90 minutes, put- this age of sand. He may have his is reported in full in the Daily American, ting the May and July parties in con- faults. We think be has. But in the and was one made in most excellent trast and very sharply defining the is- name of conscience, we don't see any taste, and proves that he has oratorical suces of the canvass. His speech was thing he has done as Auditor that should powers that are appreciated by the clite 1875, till paid, and costs \$16.15 and to sharply to the point, very logical and put him to the torture of the heated of Nashville's young people. Mr.

the Funders had risen "finst," and illus- If the Funder press wish to tie him to my in the city, showing his great poputrated it with an anecdote that brought the yard arm of the ship of State and larity in that city. Here's a health to cause that the defendants, Jucob down the bouse. He plead for the uni- give him the cat of public criticism, you Charles, hoping all your campaigns Harr, Adam Harr and G J Charles and from Naria fication of the Readjuster party, and de- why, that is simply business. But even may be those of peace: But if you are non-residents of this Common and south elared they must not disintegrate right then we see nothing new to call it forth should take hand at war, be like Han- here within one mouth after due pub in front of the campaign of 1881, when afresh. If it can be shown that he is cock, in this, that you know when peace iteration hereof, and do what may be a Covernor, Legisture and Supreme organizing a few Degelyer jobs or creds should begin. Court were to be chosen. If they should it Mobilier swindles to steal the public win this campaign it would be a walk money, or even to divert it to unconstiover for them next year, and the final tutional uses, we shall help to scourge The call of the Dist. Committee for a triumph of Readjustment. He appealed him. But as long as he cleans up the Readjuster Convention to nominate a to the Republicans to stick to the Read- unpaid public revenue and applies it to candidate for Congress will be seen in justers, the only party that would en- its proper uses; as long as he thus greas- this issue of the News. In a portion of ferce their rights, and abandon Garfield, es the wheels of government to prevent our last week's edition there was an erwho could do them no good, for Hans their being stopped by the hot box of ror as to the number of delegates assock who had done more to save the un- the coupon, we shall ask the people to signed to the county of Russell, which ion than any man except Grant. There watch Massey and see that he is sus- is entitled to 5, and not limited to 2, as were some very sharp passes between tained. We know of nothing else so was erroneously printed. The Convenbim and Gen. Walker, that for a time well calculated just now to teach the Jion will meet at Abingdon, which is people the need of more Readjustment; certainly the most accessible and central Gen. Walker closed in a speech of 90 as the persecution and attempted torture point for all the 15 counties. Even now

He was warmly applauded by his adher- FUIKERSON says some one rubbed out this amendment, and when the bill was The result of the discussion was a engrossed it was omitted and the discov-

responding "that's so"-"Mahone has returned to Emory. We further learn men in the State." The Governor has BUCHANAN, and they would even now along well. now a guif between him and nearly ev- re-elect him if he would agree to serve. ery man who voted for him in 1878, and The situation then seems to be this: Dr. is a Drum Major in the ranks of those BUCHANAN misconstrued the action of whom he has denounced as "bond-hold- Board as hostile to him when it was ac- District of Virginia, to nominate a caning-funders." But he swears he is a tually friendly to him, and that he could better Democrat than any man who have remained, and can even now go dares question his Democracy-that he back if he shooses. This should clear

The editor of this paper may have been on .- Giles True Issue.

But the difficulty is you have been Peck-ing on both sides, and the only reason you gave for the change, as we remember it, is that the majority changed. Now when you have Pecked seven years on the Readjuster side, as you did on the Funder side then you can flap your wings and crow loudly that you are a Readjuster that will stick, for it will be then presumed your ludgement has undergone a change. Meantime we are of six months he has caused the 100 very glad to receive you on probation and if you quit strutting around with those steel spurs, which last fall you buckled on your legs, we shall try to see that you are courteously and kindly | treated. Now walk in and while we have said this much, we will thrash any other man who says anything against you as a Readjuster.

As an evidence that there is truth in the alleged purpose of the Germans in the North-west to vote against GARFIELD the Republican Committee have sent CARL SCHURZ to stump Indiana. But it is believed that CARL has no more influence with the German population than a live Frenchman would have, and we know how much that is,

About Our Land Assessors:

One of the best Readjusters and best citizens of the upper end of the county writes, asking if it is not the duty of the Land Assessors to view the lands in person and to at least consult the owner as abused official has closed up a gap to their value. He complains that many of the farmers are, as he believes, never visited by the assessor at all, but that the can be had for in Massachuseits. We half a million of dollars. He has stopp- visited by the assessor at all, but that the ed the pilfering of the school fund and opinion of third parties is sought with is emptying the jails of the neglected regard to their value, without the assessor taking the trouble to view them in We have not heard that Massey has person. We think the assessor is bound

> The Porter Rifles. Magnificent Prize Drul at Nash

Sword Presented by Lieutenant Chas. Thurman.

speech, to which the Q. M. made brief Thurman is Lieut, in the finest compa-

Congress in the Ninth Dist the Lee, Wise and Buchanan delegates will have to come 75 to 100 miles on horseback, while the most eastern county is distant 143 by railroad.

YE colored politician is a queer geniresented this with a good deal of temper, responsible for the removal of Dr. Buch- us. He must be buildozed, and if he ern end of Main Street Bridge, Bristol saying the individual asking the ques- ANAN from Blacksburg college, We can't get some Southern rebel to bulltion "looked like a highway robber him- understand his removal was voluntary doze him he will go North and buildoze

> cutting off his own side whiskers and nothing. then swearing some rebel white man down south KuKluxed him.

Ex-Gov. KEMPER declines to serve as a canvasser for the State at large in be-Be was warmly applauded by his adherdisability from his Gettyaburg wound.

THE New York SUN thinks there is no

DR. TANNER enters to-day the 29th of done more to injure Va. than any 20 that the Board intended to retain Dr. his fast and at last accounts was getting

> TO THE PROPLE OF THE 9th CONGRES-SIGNAL DISTRICT:—A convention of the Readjusters of the 9th Congressional didate for Congress, is hereby called to assemble at Abingdon on Wednesday the 1st of September next.

ers of the respective counties composing the District, by the schedule of representation given below, and the chairman rious to his cause, as he lost his temper tioned, but, while doing so, there never the county crowd was any question as to which side he was all counties for the appointment of same. SCHEDULE:—Bland 2, Buchanan 2, Craig 2, Giles 3, Lee 7, Montgomery 6, Pulaski 3, Roanoke 5, Russell 5, Scott 6, Smythe 4, Tazewell 5, Wise 2, Wythe 6, washington 8. Total manager an equal number of alternates. Washington 8. Total number 66, and

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